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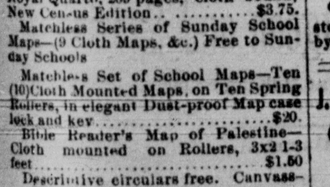

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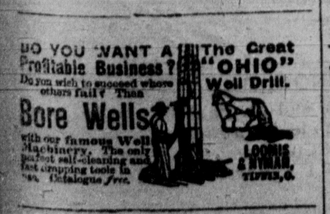
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PRES. HARRISON'S ADDRESS.

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"I am glad to know that as followers of Wesley, whose hymns we sing, you have been in consultation as to the methods and time when these minor divisions among you may be obliterated. It is the natural order that subdivisions should be wiped out before the grand divisions of church can be united. Who does not greatly rejoice that the controversial clashing of churches is less than it was once; that we hear more of the work of the master and his teachings of love and duty than of hair-splitting and theological discussions? You have as a theme of discussion the subject of

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION,

and this being public and the enlarged use of the word perhaps makes my presence here as an officer of the United States especially appropriate.

"It is a curious incident that on this day appointed by me some days ago and before I was aware of the theme of the occasion which we have here this morning, I had appointed this morning to visit the great gun foundry of the United States at the navy yards. Things have come in their proper sequence. I am here at this arbitration meeting before I go to the gun foundry. This object is one which has long attracted attention and I think I may say as greatly attracted the interest and adherence of the United States as of any other christian power in the world. (Applause.)

"It is known to you all that in the recent conference of the American states at Washington a proposition was distinctly made and adopted by the adherence of all or nearly all of the governments represented that as applied to this hemisphere all

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

should be settled by arbitration. (Applause.) Of course there are limitations as yet in the nature of things to complete the consummation and general adoption of such a scheme. It is quite possible to apply arbitration to a dispute as to boundary lines. It is quite impossible, it seems to me, to apply it in a case of international feud, for there is no other object of dispute, no other promoter of war than a disposition to subjugate, the aggressive spirit to seize territory, a spirit of national aggrandizement that does not stop to consider the rights of other men and other people. To such a nation the principle of international arbitration is impossible or is of remote and difficult application. It is christian sentiment to manifest itself in the removal forever of such cases of dispute. (Applause.)

"But I did not intend to enter into a discussion of the theme for the setting forth of which you have with deliberation appointed those who have given it attention. Let me say simply this—for myself, temporarily in a place of influence in this country and much more the great body of its citizenship, the desire of America is for peace with the whole world. [Great applause.]

"I beg to renew my high appreciation of the character of this delegation and the membership of the great church from which you come. I hope that in your remaining deliberations and in your journeys to your far distant homes you may have the guidance of that God whom we all revere and worship."

As the president concluded and passed out of the church the entire conference arose and applauded his remarks.

THE MINISTERS DISCUSS IT.

The first appointed address of the morning session was delivered by Representative J. D. Taylor of Ohio. The history of the world, he said, was but a history of war, a war of conquest, a war for revenge. It was brute force 6000 years ago, and it is brute force now. The practical question is what can be done in this country. The states are prevented from warring with each other by a written agreement, called the constitution of the United States, in which it is provided that every disagreement between the states shall be settled by a decision of the supreme court. What objection can other nations of the earth have to some such method of arbitration?

Mr. Taylor was followed by Rev. Enoch Salto of London, Bishop Newman of Nebraska, Hon. Farmer Atkinson of London, Mr. T. Ruddle of Dovonshire, England, Dr. Buckley and Rev. John Bond of London and then the conference at 12:30 adjourned.

THE SHOALS.

Dangerous Breaks to be Avoided.

What, as a Liberty Loving People we Should Condemn, and What we Should Indorse—Some Food For Reflection.

There has been a great ado made by the papers opposed to the demands of the farmer's alliance, because of the abundant crops all over the United States this year and the comparatively fair prices obtained therefor.

It has been so conspiciously set forth by these agents of the plutocrats that it is not unwarranted assumption on our part to say that they have done this for the purpose of making the farmers believe that all the complaints they have been making were not rightly grounded. They are arguing that the trouble has all come from the short crops, and that the prosperity of this year should effectually silence all complaints.

Let us inquire briefly. What has been the theory our taskmakers have previously advanced in reply to our complaints? It has been that immense harvests are an over-production, and that the inexorable law of over-production is a corresponding decrease in prices. Judged by all the experience and teaching of the past, what was naturally to be expected when it became evident that our crop this year was to be an extraordinary large one? The price to be paid was to go down. All the great grain markets of our land showed that they expected this. In the gambling hells, called boards of trade, where the life blood of the farmers has been absorbed, the bears were prepared to have it all their own way. Prices were hammered down. False reports were published in all the plutocratic papers, and the true conditions were suppressed. The information given to the people through the reform press, and made possible only through the organization of the farmers' alliance and kindred orders were denounced as a conspiracy, and silly threats were made that the people would be prosecuted if they held back their wheat. This and much more is recorded history showing who the real conspirators were, and that now as heretofore they intended to rob the farmer of all advantage God had given in this bounteous harvest. But for once the plunderers have not been entirely successful. The information scattered through the reform press has enabled the farmers to see and understand the situation, and so far as in their power they have been holding back their grain. This has limited the stock and sent many of the gamblers to the wall, and as a result the crops of the country are worth to first hands many millions of dollars more than those same plutocrats intended should be the case. Not only the speculators have come to grief, but the bankers have been fooled. In all the great grain cities money has piled up in the banks. They have not been able to fleece the people as they expected to do.

And now that the farmers are getting something that it was not intended they should get, this same subsidized press is changing the tune. The farmers have a prosperous year they say because all Europe is on the verge of famine. Isn't that statesmanship worthy the united wisdom of both republican and democratic parties? Where would this plutocratic argument be if the great All-Father had not lifted his wrath from the American farmer and laid it upon his children in other lands? The question for us to ask the upholders of this villianous system is: "Where would we be if the good Father had smiled upon all lands as they sanctimoniously say he has smiled on us? Has Wall street secured a corner on the legislative councils of the Almighty? Out upon such blasphemy! No, the success or failure of the demands of the Ocala platform does not hinge upon the crops. We go deeper. The God-defying, the man-dishonoring system of legislation that gives a monopoly of the exchange of wealth into the hands of the possessors of gold is what we are after. This god of gold shall come down.—Alliance Bulletin.

A Result of Partisanship.

Are the people getting fair argument in the party papers or are their votes being sought with pleas which may indicate no high estimate of popular intelligence? Some persons will answer this question by pointing to expressions of abounding confidence in the intelligence of the citizens. It is, however, one thing to tell the people that they are sensible, but another thing to treat them as sensible people. Many partisians will dislike the question. The spirit of party excuses every artifice. The trouble is not that professional politicians, including editors, attempt to capture votes by sophistry, but that citizens who understand that sophistry is being employed instead of sound argument are willing to support that kind of campaign. As a sample of the matter which passes current in leading party organs take the following extract from the New York Tribune:

The farmers have better prices this year. But why? One reason is that the home demand for all farm products has increased because more laborers are employed on this side instead of in Europe. Here they consume American food; there they consume largely the products of foreign farms.

The Tribune names a number of manufacturing enterprises transferred to the United States under the high tariff policy. Every reflecting person of course knows how the Tribune is trifling with the truth. A few thousand extra immigrants more in the United States and the same number less in Europe, where if they had remained they would have eaten less but have eaten American flour and pork, constitute as effective a cause of high prices of American grain as a herd of cattle drinking from a river causes drouth—and no more so, and yet this, the assertion of the leading republican paper, is there for all to ponder. How can it be accounted for? Simply by the knowledge that republicans who are honest as the world goes are so filled with party spirit that they welcome untruthful statements and preposperous arguments. A suspicion is gaining upon the business community that political controversies are vitiated through out by sham and that the party press is worthless except to office seekers and for the news disconnected with politics.—Dallas News.

A Pushing Man,

"How is your friend doing out in Helena, Mont."

"Oh, he's carrying everything before him."

"Good; what business is he in?"

"He's a waiter in a restaurant."

How Women Janitors are Treated in Washington.

I quote only one case, to show how unjust the discrimination are against male and female labor, for the same work in the Capital. Mrs. Sarah Wood, has been employed in caring for a public school building for ten years past. She is now sixty-three years of age and entirely dependent upon herself for support. She has had to sweep, clean and dust four rooms, wash twenty windows and nine fires to make for which she has received for the past ten years $16,00 per month until last year 1890, her wages has been reduced to $13,32. The same work is done by a colored man for which he receives in return $25.00 per month. This is but one case of many of how women were treated at the capital. What has "protection" done for this lone woman? Increased the price of provision and rent and decreased her wages. This is the kind of protection the industrial women receive from their promised friends, broken promises, false friends, and hypocrites, they have proven themselves to be.—Working Women.

Death of Mrs. Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Thurman, the wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died at 4 o'clock p. m. The only persons present at the death scene were her husband, Allen G. Thurman, Mrs. Gov. McCormick of New York, a daughter, and Miss Nina Thurman. Allen Thurman's oldest daughter. Mr. Angus Dun of London, O, a nephew, had just left the residence, and Allen W. Thurman returned to the room and found his mother dying. She was unconscious and had been in that condition forty-eight hours. The scene was an affecting one, but Judge Thurman bore up much better than it was thought he would. He was grateful that his aged partner should be permitted to die in so peaceful and painless a manner.

After the last spark of life had flown, Judge Thurman consulted with those about him in regard to the funeral arrangements, and it was concluded it should occur Tuesday next, and he requested that four of his relatives act as pall bearers. Several private telegrams of condolence and sympathy were received by Judge Thurman and Allen W. Thurman later in the evening.

Caught on the Trestle.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 16.—This morning Mr. Christian, living near the river, started in a wagon to town with his family. His little boy got cold and got out to walk along the railroad, which paralled the wagon road. Coming up the railroad from a detour made by the wagon road Christian found the east-bound passenger stopped at a small trestle, and was horrified to find that one of his children, eight years old, had been caught on the trestle and run down. The father and child were placed on the train and brought here, but the little fellow died at the depot before he could be taken from the car.

Jokes About Lovers.

"I see Jake and Mollie have made it up again. Why, was the engagement ever broken?" "They had a qarrel as to which loved the other the most."

Priscilla—"Our engagement was secret, but every one found it out within twenty-four hours." Perdita—"Guessed it, I suppose?" Priscilla—"Oh, no; I told them."

Ethel—"Chappie is sure now that marriage is a lottery."

Maud—"What has convinced him?"

"He told Jessie he guessed he would make her his wife, and she told him to 'guess again.'"

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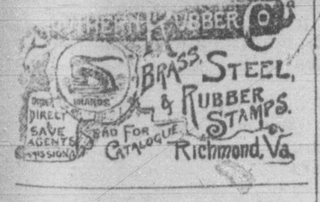

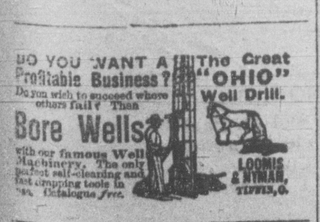

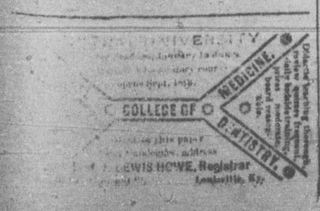

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PRES. HARRISON'S ADDRESS.

Another outburst of applause followed and when this had died away the president stepping forward said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the conference—I came here this morning to make an expression of my respect and esteem for this great body of delegates assembled from all countries of the world and much more to give a manifestation of my respect and love for that greater body of christian men and women for whom you stand. (Applause.) Every ecumenical conference is a distinct step in the direction of not only the unification of church but the unification of country. Assemblies from countries, unlike their civil institutions, their churches being not wholly in accord as to doctrine and church order, you come together to find that unlikeness is not as great as you had thought, (cries of "hear, hear," from English delegates), and to find this common sympathy in a common purpose greater and larger than you had thought, large enough presently to overspread and extinguish all those transitory lessons and divisions." (Applause.)

"I am glad to know that as followers of Wesley, whose hymns we sing, you have been in consultation as to the methods and time when these minor divisions among you may be obliterated. It is the natural order that subdivisions should be wiped out before the grand divisions of church can be united. Who does not greatly rejoice that the controversial clashing of churches is less than it was once; that we hear more of the work of the master and his teachings of love and duty than of hair-splitting and theological discussions? You have as a theme of discussion the subject of

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION,

and this being public and the enlarged use of the word perhaps makes my presence here as an officer of the United States especially appropriate.

"It is a curious incident that on this day appointed by me some days ago and before I was aware of the theme of the occasion which we have here this morning, I had appointed this morning to visit the great gun foundry of the United States at the navy yards. Things have come in their proper sequence. I am here at this arbitration meeting before I go to the gun foundry. This object is one which has long attracted attention and I think I may say as greatly attracted the interest and adherence of the United States as of any other christian power in the world. (Applause.)

"It is known to you all that in the recent conference of the American states at Washington a proposition was distinctly made and adopted by the adherence of all or nearly all of the governments represented that as applied to this hemisphere all

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

should be settled by arbitration. (Applause.) Of course there are limitations as yet in the nature of things to complete the consummation and general adoption of such a scheme. It is quite possible to apply arbitration to a dispute as to boundary lines. It is quite impossible, it seems to me, to apply it in a case of international feud, for there is no other object of dispute, no other promoter of war than a disposition to subjugate, the aggressive spirit to seize territory, a spirit of national aggrandizement that does not stop to consider the rights of other men and other people. To such a nation the principle of international arbitration is impossible or is of remote and difficult application. It is christian sentiment to manifest itself in the removal forever of such cases of dispute. (Applause.)

"But I did not intend to enter into a discussion of the theme for the setting forth of which you have with deliberation appointed those who have given it attention. Let me say simply this—for myself, temporarily in a place of influence in this country and much more the great body of its citizenship, the desire of America is for peace with the whole world. [Great applause.]

"I beg to renew my high appreciation of the character of this delegation and the membership of the great church from which you come. I hope that in your remaining deliberations and in your journeys to your far distant homes you may have the guidance of that God whom we all revere and worship."

As the president concluded and passed out of the church the entire conference arose and applauded his remarks.

THE MINISTERS DISCUSS IT.

The first appointed address of the morning session was delivered by Representative J. D. Taylor of Ohio. The history of the world, he said, was but a history of war, a war of conquest, a war for revenge. It was brute force 6000 years ago, and it is brute force now. The practical question is what can be done in this country. The states are prevented from warring with each other by a written agreement, called the constitution of the United States, in which it is provided that every disagreement between the states shall be settled by a decision of the supreme court. What objection can other nations of the earth have to some such method of arbitration?

Mr. Taylor was followed by Rev. Enoch Salto of London, Bishop Newman of Nebraska, Hon. Farmer Atkinson of London, Mr. T. Ruddle of Devonshire, England, Dr. Buckley and Rev. John Bond of London and then the conference at 12:30 adjourned.

THE SHOALS.

Dangerous Breaks to be Avoided.

What, as a Liberty Loving People we Should Condemn, and What we Should Indorse—Some Food For Reflection.

There has been a great ado made by the papers opposed to the demands of the farmer's alliance, because of the abundant crops all over the United States this year and the comparatively fair prices obtained therefor.

It has been so conspiciously set forth by these agents of the plutocrats that it is not unwarranted assumption on our part to say that they have done this for the purpose of making the farmers believe that all the complaints they have been making were not rightly grounded. They are arguing that the trouble has all come from the short crops, and that the prosperity of this year should effectually silence all complaints.

Let us inquire briefly. What has been the theory our taskmakers have previously advanced in reply to our complaints? It has been that immense harvests are an over-production, and that the inexorable law of over-production is a corresponding decrease in prices. Judged by all the experience and teaching of the past, what was naturally to be expected when it became evident that our crop this year was to be an extraordinary large one? The price to be paid was to go down. All the great grain markets of our land showed that they expected this. In the gambling hells, called boards of trade, where the life blood of the farmers has been absorbed, the bears were prepared to have it all their own way. Prices were hammered down. False reports were published in all the plutocratic papers, and the true conditions were suppressed. The information given to the people through the reform press, and made possible only through the organization of the farmers' alliance and kindred orders were denounced as a conspiracy, and silly threats were made that the people would be prosecuted if they held back their wheat. This and much more is recorded history showing who the real conspirators were, and that now as heretofore they intended to rob the farmer of all advantage God had given in this bounteous harvest. But for once the plunderers have not been entirely successful. The information scattered through the reform press has enabled the farmers to see and understand the situation, and so far as in their power they have been holding back their grain. This has limited the stock and sent many of the gamblers to the wall, and as a result the crops of the country are worth to first hands many millions of dollars more than those same plutocrats intended should be the case. Not only the speculators have come to grief, but the bankers have been fooled. In all the great grain cities money has piled up in the banks. They have not been able to fleece the people as they expected to do.

And now that the farmers are getting something that it was not intended they should get, this same subsidized press is changing the tune. The farmers have a prosperous year they say because all Europe is on the verge of famine. Isn't that statesmanship worthy the united wisdom of both republican and democratic parties? Where would this plutocratic argument be if the great All-Father had not lifted his wrath from the American farmer and laid it upon his children in other lands? The question for us to ask the upholders of this villianous system is: "Where would we be if the good Father had smiled upon all lands as they sanctimoniously say he has smiled on us? Has Wall street secured a corner on the legislative councils of the Almighty? Out upon such blasphemy! No, the success or failure of the demands of the Ocala platform does not hinge upon the crops. We go deeper. The God-defying, the man-dishonoring system of legislation that gives a monopoly of the exchange of wealth into the hands of the possessors of gold is what we are after. This god of gold shall come down.—Alliance Bulletin.

A Result of Partisanship.

Are the people getting fair argument in the party papers or are their votes being sought with pleas which may indicate no high estimate of popular intelligence? Some persons will answer this question by pointing to expressions of abounding confidence in the intelligence of the citizens. It is, however, one thing to tell the people that they are sensible, but another thing to treat them as sensible people. Many partisians will dislike the question. The spirit of party excuses every artifice. The trouble is not that professional politicians, including editors, attempt to capture votes by sophistry, but that citizens who understand that sophistry is being employed instead of sound argument are willing to support that kind of campaign. As a sample of the matter which passes current in leading party organs take the following extract from the New York Tribune:

The farmers have better prices this year. But why? One reason is that the home demand for all farm products has increased because more laborers are employed on this side instead of in Europe. Here they consume American food; there they consume largely the products of foreign farms.

The Tribune names a number of manufacturing enterprises transferred to the United States under the high tariff policy. Every reflecting person of course knows how the Tribune is trifling with the truth. A few thousand extra immigrants more in the United States and the same number less in Europe, where if they had remained they would have eaten less but have eaten American flour and pork, constitute as effective a cause of high prices of American grain as a herd of cattle drinking from a river causes drouth—and no more so, and yet this, the assertion of the leading republican paper, is there for all to ponder. How can it be accounted for? Simply by the knowledge that republicans who are honest as the world goes are so filled with party spirit that they welcome untruthful statements and preposperous arguments. A suspicion is gaining upon the business community that political controversies are vitiated throughout by sham and that the party press is worthless except to office seekers and for the news disconnected with politics.—Dallas News.

A Pushing Man.

"How is your friend doing out in Helena, Mont."

"Oh, he's carrying everything before him."

"Good; what business is he in?"

"He's a waiter in a restaurant."

How Women Janitors are Treated in Washington.

I quote only one case, to show how unjust the discrimination are against male and female labor, for the same work in the Capital. Mrs. Sarah Wood, has been employed in caring for a public school building for ten years past. She is now sixty-three years of age and entirely dependent upon herself for support. She has had to sweep, clean and dust four rooms, wash twenty windows and nine fires to make for which she has received for the past ten years $16,00 per month until last year 1890, her wages has been reduced to $13,32. The same work is done by a colored man for which he receives in return $25.00 per month. This is but one case of many of how women were treated at the capital. What has "protection" done for this lone woman? Increased the price of provision and rent and decreased her wages. This is the kind of protection the industrial women receive from their promised friends, broken promises, false friends, and hypocrites, they have proven themselves to be.—Working Women.

Death of Mrs. Allen G. Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Thurman, the wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died at 4 o'clock p. m. The only persons present at the death scene were her husband, Allen G. Thurman, Mrs. Gov. McCormick of New York, a daughter, and Miss Nina Thurman. Allen Thurman's oldest daughter. Mr. Angus Dun of London, O, a nephew, had just left the residence, and Allen W. Thurman returned to the room and found his mother dying. She was unconscious and had been in that condition forty-eight hours. The scene was an affecting one, but Judge Thurman bore up much better than it was thought he would. He was grateful that his aged partner should be permitted to die in so peaceful and painless a manner.

After the last spark of life had flown, Judge Thurman consulted with those about him in regard to the funeral arrangements, and it was concluded it should occur Tuesday next, and he requested that four of his relatives act as pall bearers. Several private telegrams of condolence and sympathy were received by Judge Thurman and Allen W. Thurman later in the evening.

Caught on the Trestle.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 16.—This morning Mr. Christian, living near the river, started in a wagon to town with his family. His little boy got cold and got out to walk along the railroad, which paralled the wagon road. Coming up the railroad from a detour made by the wagon road Christian found the east-bound passenger stopped at a small trestle, and was horrified to find that one of his children, eight years old, had been caught on the trestle and run down. The father and child were placed on the train and brought here, but the little fellow died at the depot before he could be taken from the car.

Jokes About Lovers.

"I see Jake and Mollie have made it up again. Why, was the engagement ever broken?" "They had a qarrel as to which loved the other the most."

Priscilla—"Our engagement was secret, but every one found it out within twenty-four hours." Perdita—"Guessed it, I suppose?" Priscilla—"Oh, no; I told them."

Ethel—"Chappie is sure now that marriage is a lottery."

Maud—"What has convinced him?"

"He told Jessie he guessed he would make her his wife, and she told him to 'guess again.'"

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During the coming fall the proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

WITH inovation comes progress.

EGOTISM is void of intelligence.

THE inovator catches sheol from the moss back.

DIGNITY is sometimes used as a cloak for criminals.

WITHOUT inovation pessimistic conditions would obtain.

DON'T blow out the sun to prevent the growth of weeds.

THE true conservative man treads the path of progress with decisive step.

HE who is jealous of the succese of others, succeeds in driving the sunshine from his own presence.

IF you wish to see a rosy smile spring from the desert of sadness just hand the struggling editor some back subscription.

POLITICAL parties always succeed in the end in dividing the people up into convenient armies for a great war.—Dallas News.

THE man who is continually snarling and biting his lips, because of the opinion of others has all the elements necessary for a political boss.

THE Dallas State fair and exposition was formally opened last Saturday by Governor Hogg. It is estimated that 10,000 people were present.

THE rainmakers made another experiment last Saturday right near San Diego, Tex., and report that a good rain fell within six hours after the cannonading ceased.

IN this land of plenty—of bounteous harvests, every hovel, that poorly shelters an honest, hard laboring man, should be transformed into a beautiful cottage home.

ADVANTAGE obtained by the downfall of a fellow man will never produce contentment, but that which is obtained by honest effort is blessed by the sunshine of happiness.

THE farmer is never "in it." When prices are high he is the purchaser. When they are low he is the seller. The farmer is advised to sell for present prices and leave the hoarding for high prices to the speculators.

THE administration democracy of Texas has evidently decided to pull in the latchstring which has hung on the outside for half a century. When this is done the name of the state should be changed. — Dallas News.

THE Texas Iron News, which was established in the city of Jefferson in 1880, and which was burned out twice since then will resume publication in Dallas about Nov 15 next. We heartily wish Col E E Overall, its editor, complete success in his new field of labor.

☞ Wiseman the clothier.

GENERALS of the administration wing of the democratic army in Texas should not be too hard on recalcitrant members who are unable to swallow the whole family. It will not do to be too hard on the sinners. They must remember that even Samuel J. Tilden was once a "barn-burner" and a good democrat at one and the same time.—Dallas News.

☞ Wiseman for dress goods

FALL OF THE SUB-TREASURY "SELAH!"

Another cause of the fall in sub treasury stock is the unrelenting opposition of the dissentients and the establishment of an opposition organ. The Dallas World is a clean, fair and well edited paper. It does not deal in buncombe or scandal, and gives its readers the facts.—Cor. Fort Worth Gazette.

The "dissentients" who met in St. Louis, resoluted, re-resoluted, and retired—that's all, selah! and therefore, the sub-treasury fell. A few disgruntles started a p-a-p-e-r,—the W-o-r-l-d—that's all, selah! and the sub-treasury fell-ed. And the G-a-z-e-t-t-e, is the chosen medium to inform the people of the f-a-c-t, selah! Tut, tut, tut. Bah! bah! bah! where's the ignoramus who believes it. Men of freedom's cause, how does it sound in your independent soul, to read such stuff. The sub-treasury is gaining in favor every week

S. T. I.

☞ Wiseman boots, shoes.

A Jaunt to the Country.

Last Thursday morning we concluded to visit the country. We started southeast on the Rockwall road, on which we met many of the sturdy farmers bringing in the fleecy staple, which we are sorry to note is bringing very meagre price. Just this side of Engleman we found Pete Clardy and his force working the road.

On arriving at Engleman we stopped and found Mr. Strtton, the obliging merchant of that place, standing among a large stock of goods. We met Mr. Engleman at his gin, together with our old friends, Ike Crowder and J. A. Hoxie. Everybody was busy at the gin and many wagons were waiting to be unloaded. We were informed by the pressmen that 474 bales had been put up to date. We saw the fatal spot where Mr. R. M. Crowder was mangled only a few days before and were informed that he had been working for Mr Engleman for years. The whole community were in sympathy with the unfortunate man who is highly regarded by all who know him.

After leaving Engleman we hurried on to Lucas, where we found Messrs. McKinney & Moss with a large stock of goods. This gentlemanly firm seemed to be doing a nice business. We were treated to a nice dinner by Mr. Brown, just south of Lucas. Mr. Brown is a North Carolian and well does his lady know how to prepare an inviting meal.

We saw Mr. E. F. Engleman on his way to Wylie with a huge load of cotton seed. As he sat high upon the wagon he seemed very independent—as though he didn't care if the whole world knew that he was an alliance man.

The next place that we stopped was St. Paul, where we found Mr. John A. Walden straightening out his stock of merchandise. Mr. Walden needs no introduction from us. He is a veteran merchant of St. Paul and is considered by all as an honorable upright gentleman.

Leaving St. Paul we were not long in reaching the thriving city of Wylie. We placed our horse in the care of the popular liveryman, Mr. D. S. Skelton and proceeded to "take in the town." First we visited the Rustler office where we found Messrs Perkins and Rymer busily engaged in tussling with pied type and playing the "devil" generally. These gentlemen are hustling newspaper men and the local happenings of Wylie are well represented in their paper.

We visited the Housewright gin and found that it was kept busy day and night trying to keep up with the demand. About 1000 bales have been put up by this gin.

We met Messrs. J. C. Wylie, H. H. Calloway, Dr R. F. Butler and several other business men of the little railroad city of Collin who expressed the belief that Wylie had a bright future before it.

In our travel we found the cotton fields "white unto the harvest." Several fields have not been picked over and the cry is for more pickers and better prices for the staple. A great many of the farmers are holding their cotton from the market in the hope of obtaining a remunerative price, which they richly deserve.

ON THE WING.

The Editor Absent While the "Devil" Presides in the Sanctum.

On Monday evening last we received a kind invitation from J. T. Branch to mount his "go-cart" and accompany him to Midway. Of course we accepted —we never fail to accept a free ride or subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

We "hump-te-bumpt" along very vigorously towards the city of Verona, passing the defunct city of Viney. Upon reaching Wamble's store just south of Verona, we met Mr. Tom Harris, a member of the enterprising firm of Barkley & Harris, of McKinney. Tom gave us a kind invitation to accompany him to Blue Ridge, but we were compelled to decline owing to the fact that we were under the "care and keeping" of our friend Mr. Branch, who had a free nights lodging in view, which tickeled our imagination—also our stomach! We were highly entertained under the hospitable roof of J. A. Spaugh. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Spaugh was very unwell.

At night we were escorted to Midway school house, where a crowded house of the good people of Midway greated Mr. Branch, the alliance speaker of the evening. For over an hour Mr. Branch held the wrapt attention of the audience, during which time he poured forth volley after volley of hot shot against the enemies of the order and successfully sustained alliance demands. He earnestly insisted that the alliance was not making war on any legitimate business and was anxious for all business and professional men to give the alliance a kind, reasonable consideration; that whatever aided the great producing class also aid all legitimate classes. After the lecture the speaker received a friendly ovation and all returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent.

J. M. Gaither laid a few shining "wheels" into the palm of the writer and whispered, "continue to send me THE DEMOCRAT"—"sweetest words of mortal tongue"—to an editor.

We met Messrs. Jot Woodall, Jas. Dorn, M. N. Stroup, Mr. Rodgers, Jas. Mallow, and Postmaster Jones, of Verona, and several other gentlemen of the community. We also met our Tax Collector, Mr. McKinney, who was filling his collecting appointments, and who attended the speaking.

We visited the gin of A. R. Womble and found its energetic proprietor and its employees "head over heels" in trying to keep up with the demands of the community. Mr. Womble has ginned 500 bales to date.

Verona! The very name recalls varied recollections of our advent to the glorious Lone Star State. Nearly thirteen years ago we footed our way to this community, where we found a hearty welcome among the struggling farmers of that time—working the first three months for a Mr. Wm. Savage at the rate of $10 per month. Since that time we have had our "ups,' and "downs," especially the latter.

Since penning the above we had the pleasure of taking dinner with Jot Woodall today (Tuesday). We feel sure that with a ravenous appetite we succeeded in proving our earnest appreciation of the hospitality of our worthy host and hostess.

As the mail man approaches we hurry to finish our "jumbled up sketch in time for this weeks DEMOCRAT, consequently we mail this to the "devil" and await the result.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Offered by the Grange to the Alliance.

A rumor having gained circulation that the grange was anxious to set up housekeeping with the alliance, a News reporter yesterday called on Mr. Harry Tracy of the alliance and interviewed him with the following result:

"There is a report current on the street to the effect that the grange is offering to shake hands with the alliance."

"There is such a position from the master of the state grange."

"What does he propose?"

"Well, here is the letter; it being official, I see no reason why you should not have it."

DALLAS, Oct. 17—Hon. Evan Jones, President Farmers' State Alliance. Dear sir and friend—Occupying the positions which you and I do as representatives of the alliance and patrons of husbandry in Texas, the object of both being the welfare of the country and especially the advancement and prosperity of agriculture makes it obligatory on us to move in harmony and co-operate in every effort for the amelioration of our people and their establishment upon the basis of prosperity. That these two orders are not doing that today no one will question. For however much we might compact the strength and husband the forces of either of them, the division which exists at this time upon the fundamental doctrine and basis of the two, makes it impossible to suceed at as early a date as would be if harmony of sentiment and unanimity of action prevailed. The very best that can be done will take a longer period of time than anticipated by most all before anything like desired success is acheived. It will take earnest and presistant effort to accomplish the reforms necessary. It will take actions based upon the fundamental doctrine asserted by the grange and adopted by the alliance,

The grange has often declared its readiness and desire to co-operate in all unquestionable efforts for the relief of the people, but it has never in any instant departed from its constitutional origin or basis and could not afford to do so now. Therefore the grange cannot in any way aid the alliance in its subtreasury effort from the fact it is contrary to the principles on which the grange rests and which must be supported if we wish to maintain a republican form of government and extend the possibilities and prosperity of American agriculture,

In consequence of the existing difference between the alliance and the grange on the subtreasury question and the facts before stated and the belief that it can only be settled by due deliberation on the part of the people, and I take the privilege of suggesting that the question be discussed through Texas Farmer and Southern Mercury, both papers agreeing to publish in full both sides. This strikes me as the best means and only method whereby the least friction may be had and yet the merits claimed and the demerits offered may be duly presented. You can select an advocate and I will name one to negative the subject. By a free, fair, full and dignified discussion of the principles involved decisions can be reached which will not prejudice the cause of reform.

I address you in the best of feeling and that a conclusion may be satisfactorily had. I send copy of this to both Southern Mercury and Texas Farmer for publication as an open letter to you. Your answer can be sent to me and also to each paper direct. I subscribe myself, truly and fraternally,

JOHN B. LONG,
Master Texas State grange, P. of H.

"What do you think about the proposition?"

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During the coming fall the proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT will call on each subscriber, who is in arrears on subscription for one year or more, for settlement. We hope that those who are behind will bring or send us the amount they are due us so as to avoid unnecessary expense to us. We are badly in need of money and we hope our readers will rally to our support. Please don't forget The DEMOCRAT.

WITH inovation comes progress.

EGOTISM is void of intelligence.

THE inovator catches sheol from the moss back.

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DON'T blow out the sun to prevent the growth of weeds.

THE true conservative man treads the path of progress with decisive step.

HE who is jealous of the success of others, succeeds in driving the sunshine from his own presence.

IF you wish to see a rosy smile spring from the desert of sadness just hand the struggling editor some back subscription.

POLITICAL parties always succeed in the end in dividing the people up into convenient armies for a great war.—Dallas News.

THE man who is continually snarling and biting his lips, because of the opinion of others has all the elements necessary for a political boss.

THE Dallas State fair and exposition was formally opened last Saturday by Governor Hogg. It is estimated that 10,000 people were present.

THE rainmakers made another experiment last Saturday right near San Diego, Tex., and report that a good rain fell within six hours after the cannonading ceased.

IN this land of plenty—of bounteous harvests, every hovel, that poorly shelters an honest, hard laboring man, should be transformed into a beautiful cottage home.

ADVANTAGE obtained by the downfall of a fellowman will never produce contentment, but that which is obtained by honest effort is blessed by the sunshine of happiness.

THE farmer is never "in it." When prices are high he is the purchaser. When they are low he is the seller. The farmer is advised to sell for present prices and leave the hoarding for high prices to the speculators.

THE administration democracy of Texas has evidently decided to pull in the latchstring which has hung on the outside for half a century. When this is done the name of the state should be changed. — Dallas News.

THE Texas Iron News, which was established in the city of Jefferson in 1880, and which was burned out twice since then will resume publication in Dallas about Nov 15 next. We heartily wish Col E E Overall, its editor, complete success in his new field of labor.

☞ Wiseman the clothier.

GENERALS of the administration wing of the democratic army in Texas should not be too hard on recalcitrant members who are unable to swallow the whole family. It will not do to be too hard on the sinners. They must remember that even Samuel J. Tilden was once a "barn-burner" and a good democrat at one and the same time.—Dallas News.

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FALL OF THE SUB-TREASURY "SELAH!"

Another cause of the fall in sub treasury stock is the unrelenting opposition of the dissentients and the establishment of an opposition organ. The Dallas World is a clean, fair and well edited paper. It does not deal in buncombe or scandal, and gives its readers the facts.—Cor. Fort Worth Gazette.

The "dissentients" who met in St. Louis, resoluted, re-resoluted, and retired—that's all, selah! and therefore, the sub treasury fell. A few disgruntles started a p-a-p-e-r,—the W-o-r-l-d—that's all, selah! and the sub-treasury fell-ed. And the G-a-z-e-t-t-e, is the chosen medium to inform the people of the f-a-c-t, selah! Tut, tut, tut. Bah! bah! bah! where's the ignoramus who believes it. Men of freedom's cause, how does it sound in your independent soul, to read such stuff. The sub-treasury is gaining in favor every week

S. T. I.

☞ Wiseman boots, shoes.

A Jaunt to the Country.

Last Thursday morning we concluded to visit the country. We started southeast on the Rockwall road, on which we met many of the sturdy farmers bringing in the fleecy staple, which we are sorry to note is bringing very meagre price. Just this side of Engleman we found Pete Clardy and his force working the road.

On arriving at Engleman we stopped and found Mr. Stirtton, the obliging merchant of that place, standing among a large stock of goods. We met Mr. Engleman at his gin, together with our old friends, Ike Crowder and J. A. Hoxie. Everybody was busy at the gin and many wagons were waiting to be unloaded. We were informed by the pressmen that 474 bales had been put up to date. We saw the fatal spot where Mr. R. M. Crowder was mangled only a few days before and were informed that he had been working for Mr Engleman for years. The whole community were in sympathy with the unfortunate man who is highly regarded by all who know him.

After leaving Engleman we hurried on to Lucas, where we found Messrs. McKinney & Moss with a large stock of goods. This gentlemanly firm seemed to be doing a nice business. We were treated to a nice dinner by Mr. Brown, just south of Lucas. Mr. Brown is a North Carolian and well does his lady know how to prepare an inviting meal.

We saw Mr. E. F. Engleman on his way to Wylie with a huge load of cotton seed. As he sat high upon the wagon he seemed very independent—as though he didn't care if the whole world knew that he was an alliance man.

The next place that we stopped was St. Paul, where we found Mr. John A Walden straightening out his stock of merchandise. Mr. Walden needs no introduction from us. He is a veteran merchant of St. Paul and is considered by all as an honorable upright gentleman.

Leaving St. Paul we were not long in reaching the thriving city of Wylie. We placed our horse in the care of the popular liveryman, Mr. D. S. Skelton and proceeded to "take in the town." First we visited the Rustler office where we found Messrs Perkins and Rymer busily engaged in tussling with pied type and playing the "devil" generally. These gentlemen are hustling newspaper men and the local happenings of Wylie are well represented in their paper.

We visited the Housewright gin and found that it was kept busy day and night trying to keep up with the demand. About 1000 bales have been put up by this gin.

We met Messrs. J. C. Wylie, H. H. Calloway, Dr R. F. Butler and several other business men of the little railroad city of Collin who expressed the belief that Wylie had a bright future before it.

In our travel we found the cotton fields "white unto the harvest." Several fields have not been picked over and the city is for more pickers and better prices for the staple. A great many of the farmers are holding their cotton from the market in the hope of obtaining a remunerative price, which they richly deserve.

ON THE WING.

The Editor Absent While the "Devil" Presides in the Sanctum.

On Monday evening last we received a kind invitation from J. T. Branch to mount his "go-cart" and accompany him to Midway. Of course we accepted—we never fail to accept a free ride or subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

We "hump-te-bumpt" along very vigorously towards the city of Verona, passing the defunct city of Viney. Upon reaching Wamble's store just south of Verona, we met Mr. Tom Harris, a member of the enterprising firm of Barkley & Harris, of McKinney. Tom gave us a kind invitation to accompany him to Blue Ridge, but we were compelled to decline owing to the fact that we were under the "care and keeping" of our friend Mr. Branch, who had a free nights lodging in view, which tickeled our imagination—also our stomach! We were highly entertained under the hospitable roof of J. A. Spaugh. We are sorry to note that Mrs. Spaugh was very unwell.

At night we were escorted to Midway school house, where a crowded house of the good people of Midway greated Mr. Branch, the alliance speaker of the evening. For over an hour Mr. Branch held the wrapt attention of the audience, during which time he poured forth volley after volley of hot shot against the enemies of the order and successfully sustained alliance demands. He earnestly insisted that the alliance was not making war on any legitimate business and was anxious for all business and professional men to give the alliance a kind, reasonable consideration; that whatever aided the great producing class also aid all legitimate classes. After the lecture the speaker received a friendly ovation and all returned to their homes feeling that the evening had been well spent.

J. M. Gaither laid a few shining "wheels" into the palm of the writer and whispered, "continue to send me THE DEMOCRAT"—"sweetest words of mortal tongue"—to an editor.

We met Messrs. Jot Woodall, Jas. Dorn, M. N. Stroup, Mr. Rodgers, Jas. Mallow, and Postmaster Jones, of Verona, and several other gentlemen of the community. We also met our Tax Collector, Mr. McKinney, who was filling his collecting appointments, and who attended the speaking.

We visited the gin of A. R. Womble and found its energetic proprietor and his employees "head over heels" in trying to keep up with the demands of the community. Mr. Womble has ginned 500 bales to date.

Verona! The very name recalls varied recollections of our advent to the glorious Lone Star State. Nearly thirteen years ago we footed our way to this community, where we found a hearty welcome among the struggling farmers of that time—working the first three months for a Mr. Wm. Savage at the rate of $10 per month. Since that time we have had our "ups,' and "downs," especially the latter.

Since penning the above we had the pleasure of taking dinner with Jot Woodall today (Tuesday). We feel sure that with a ravenous appetite we succeeded in proving our earnest appreciation of the hospitality of our worthy host and hostess.

As the mail man approaches we hurry to finish our "jumbled up sketch in time for this weeks DEMOCRAT, consequently we mail this to the "devil" and await the result.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Offered by the Grange to the Alliance.

A rumor having gained circulation that the grange was anxious to set up housekeeping with the alliance, a News reporter yesterday called on Mr. Harry Tracy of the alliance and interviewed him with the following result:

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"There is such a position from the master of the state grange."

"What does he propose?"

"Well, here is the letter; it being official, I see no reason why you should not have it."

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☞ Neglecting a child troubled with worms is cruel. Give it Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They taste good, are safe, and only cost 25 cents.

☞ Less than one bottle of Smith's Tonic Syrup cured me of chills and fever." C. D. Clarke, Frankfort, Mo.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

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☞ New jewelry at the Nickel Store.

Married.

A most happy marriage took place in White's Grove community Sunday morning, Oct. 11, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Robins and Miss Etta Williams, daughter of Mr. J. G. Williams, of that community, and at whose house the wedding took place. Rev. Andrew Gribble officiating. Mr. Will Estes and Miss Mollie McKnight acted as assistants. There were a host of friends present, and it was a most enjoyable affair. After the happy couple had been united in the holy bonds, they, together with those present, repaired to White's Grove church, where Rev. Gribble preached an able sermon. Then the invited guests returned to the home of the brides parents where a sumptous dinner awaited them and where all partook of the rich edibles until they were satisfied. Miss Etta is one of Collin county's favorite daughters, and THE DEMOCRAT congratulates Mr. Robins on winning the heart and hand of Miss Etta. From this life may they meet in that beautiful world beyond where eternal bliss shall ever be their portion.

Mr Robins is a worthy young man and will make a faithful and loving husband.

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In fact best Pottery of all kinds, and none but best of English Wares handled, from Johnson Bros. and other Potterys of England.

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Do not Fail to Examine the SUPERIOR and the NEW MOHAWK that leads all in Finish, Weight and Durability and for Heaters of all kinds.

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He guarantees a certain and positive cure for all curable diseases.

Organic weakness, loss of power, general debility and nervous prostration speedily, completely and permanently cured.

Private blood and skin diseases treated strictly confidential and a cure guaranteed.

Diseases of the eye treated in the most scientific manner.

Cross eyes straightened in a few minutes, and all acute, subacute and ceronic eye troubles guaranteed cured.

Catarrh, in its most aggravated form, treated with success, and all nose and throat troubles positively cured.

Piles, fistula and rectal ulcers guaranteed cured, with but little or no detention from business.

Hydrocele and Varicocele permanently and successfully treated in every case.

Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet and Stricture a cure guaranteed.

All female troubles treated in a successful and scientific manner.

All correspondence strictly confidential, but cannot treat patients at a distance as it is necessary to see every case in order to successfully treat them.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mrs. E. Hunter, Cor. Main and St. Paul Sts., Dallas, Texas, says: A peculiar growth made its appearance in my throat six years ago; it gave me great pain and increased in size until I feared I would lose my life. I was treated by Dr. Burton and in 14 days was sound and well.

Rockwall, Texas, Sept. 10, 1890.—Mrs. Anna parsons says: suffered with piles for eighteen years; my health failed and I was a complete wreck; in four weeks after I was treated by Dr. Burton I was entirely well and have gained sixteen pounds and have remained well to this day.

Five hundred of the best people in Rockwall and Dallas counties as references.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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B. & T. C. TIME CARD.

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Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:15 p m., Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. J. Nale is on the sick list.

Read J. P. Dowell's "ad" in this issue

J. P. Dowell went to Dallas this morning.

J. Y. Brooks of Nevada was here Tuesday.

F. T. Cook returned to Sherman Saturday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, went to Dallas Wednesday.

J. W. Melton of Allen was in the city Tuesday.

Gabe Beck attended the opening of the Dallas fair.

F. C. Thompson, the editor, is in the country this week.

Bob Worrick came up from Dallas yesterday morning.

E. F. England, of Lucas, was in the city last Saturday.

W. S. Sproles came up from Dallas Wednesday morning.

J. Frank Smith and lady has returned to McKinney to live.

Our old friend H. L. Sides of Midway was in the city Sunday.

G. W. Shaddox, of Parvin, paid us for THE DEMOCRAT last week.

E. King favored us with a renewal of THE DEMOCRAT last Saturday.

W. F. Hale of Rowlett paid the DEMOCRAT office a call Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of Dr. G. D. Parker, on the 20th inst., a 10 pound boy.

If you wish to buy a good 1-2 acre lot in McKinney call at this office.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe, of Sherman was in the city this week on business.

D. T. C. Reedy took the East line for Farmersville last Tuesday evening.

J. L. Mays and T. H. Estes, of Vineland were in the city last Saturday.

Wetsel alliance organized about 3 months ago with 10 members now 24.

Howard Cook, of Copeville, cashed up with THE DEMOCRAT last Tuesday. Thanks.

Several of our citizens attended the opening of the Dallas fair last Saturday.

A Mr. Samples, near Verona, got badly burned last Monday by falling into the fire.

Still's Chapel has an interesting singing school in progress, conducted by W. A. Harelson.

The county alliance convened at Snow Hill yesterday. We will publish a report next week.

☞Wiseman's for luck,

Capt. J. M. Pearson returned from Alabama, accompanied by a new joke entitled, "The latest."

Con Walker, who has been in west Texas for the past year returned to McKinney Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Sherman were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. L. Foster, of Farmersville, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT.

John Martin, of Viney, returned last week from Graham, Texas, bringing with him some samples of silver ore from that place.

We are informed that Leslie, son of J. A Winn, who is only 9 years old picked 202 lbs of cotton a few days ago. Next.

Two citizens quarrelled about a settlement of an account last Saturday when a "fisticuff" took place. No serious result.

Mrs. A. L. Parker returned home from Sherman last Sunday night, where she has been attending the sick bedside of her grand-child.

W. D. Davis visited his farm near Rhea's Mill last week He reports cotton good and pickers in demand He says wheat sowing is progressing fast.

Prof. I. A. Looney, of Farmersville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Birdie, were in the city last Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Zora Short, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas for the past week returned home yesterday morning.

D. S. Skelton, one of our old time friends and the Wylie liveryman was in to see us last Saturday and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Nelson Strode from near Altoga was in the city this week purchasing lumber to make improvements. Surely Altoga community is on a "boom."

We find it slow work to obtain new subscribers out east, for the very pleasant reason that nearly everybody is now reading the DEMOCRAT.

E. L. Swaim of Stiff's chapel is building a handsome residence which will cost about $1000 Mr. James Cooper of this city is the builder.

S. L. McBride and family leave this week for Bee county, where they will make their future home. Sam says he wants THE DEMOCRAT to follow him. We wish for them success.

Last Friday we took dinner with J. T. Branch, near Lucas, and formed the acquaintance of Master Hugh, his son, who can pick 300 lbs of cotton per day and who is only 12 years old.

Dr. E. Lee Burton, a talented physician, surgeon and specialist of Dallas has located in McKinney and can be found at his office in the Morrow block. See his ad elsewhere in THE DEMOCRAT.

McKinney is getting to be a large city. Why not dress it up with paved streets, artesian wells, hitching racks, etc.? Such improvements would add comfort and furnish employment to labor.

The teachers' institute met last Saturday with a good attendance. A proposition was made by a local paper to furnish the teachers copies at a reduced rate of subscription but was voted down.

We are very thankful to those who have responded to our call to pay up their subscription. We presume that many more will come forward as soon as they market some produce. Gentlemen, please don't forget us. "Every little helps" and each little amount you pay us will receive our heart's gratitude.

☞Wiseman for low prices,

Mr. John Lee got badly hurt at Al Armstead's gin last Saturday. He undertook to drive under a low place of the gin when a cross piece struck his shoulder and bruised his body and legs severely.

☞Wiseman, wedding suits

A United States Marshal was in the city last Sunday. While here arrested Linn Scott, who lives East of McKinney and who is charged with wrongfully handling mail matter at Ticky post office.

MARRIED:—At the residence of R. C. Knott Charlie Watt to Miss Laura Knott last Sunday evening. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to the young and happy couple and bespeak for them a future of unalloyed bliss.

The following delegates boarded the Farmersville train last Tuesday to attend the county Alliance at Snow Hill: W. W. Chapman, R. T. Tuesenberry, W. T. Hale, J. L. Allen, Graham Albright and W. J Adams.

☞Wiseman for hats.

Last Thursday some young bloods run their horses through the main street of Wylie, yelling like Indians. The marshal of Wylie has hopes of identifying them which will likely cause the disturbers to dance to court music.

A white fellow had a difficulty with a darkey citizen last Saturday, in which he used a pistol, resulting in no injury except in scaring the darkey. It is said the trouble was brought about by the darkey abusing the white man—calling him a d—n liar, etc.

☞Wiseman for millinery

MARRIED:—At the residence of Bro. Hunters, Oct. 11. Boyd Denton and Miss Ellen Talley. Attendants, Walter Quisenberry and Miss Nansie Lane. Escorts Joe Taylor and James Chambers. Long live the happy couple. May prosperity and bright skies attend them in lifes work and journey.

We are sorry to learn that our Rhea's Mill list did not reach that postoffice last week. We re-mailed the list last Monday and trust that the mistake will not happen again. Of course we cannot say who is at fault and will not attempt to blame any one until we know more about it.

☞Wiseman for blankets.

We regret to chronicle the death of R. M. Crowder, who was so badly mangled at Engleman's gin recently. He died last Saturday after much suffering. The sorrow of relatives and friends over the tragic ending of this good citizen finds an earnest response in our own heart.

Mr. Geo. Allen, of Bishop, met with a serious accident one day last week. While riding on a load of hay he fell off the wagon and a heavy portion fell on him. He lit on his good leg (one of his legs being crippled) and injured it. He is now unable to walk at all. THE DEMOCRAT sympathizes with Geo. and hope he will soon recover.

Gratifying to All

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

If People would take the advice of Bristol Bros. the druggist they never would start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Special Notice.

Great Bargains in Mens' Suits, Boy's Suits and Overcoats at M. ARON'S.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. D. Burks and Mary Scoggin, Henry Jeffcoat and Julia A. Jeffcoat, M. H. Duncan and Lizzie Owen, W. J Miller and Lizzie Trevather. G. H. Graves and Sallie T. Gross, W. B. Denton and M. E. Talley, Wm. H. Gordon and Rhoda A. Cook, Wm. Trambell and Louella Cook, John Hendrix and Lennie Beaty, J. R Robbins and Etta Williams, L. S. Stafford and N. E. Lane, G. L. Moore and Lula Hill, Enoch Coop and Matilda A. Aron, J. M. Honaker and Malinda A. Beaty, J. F. Thompson and Rosa Lane, G. W. Drake and Sallie Brumfield, W. T. Hampton and M. J. Hall, J. S. Sutherland and Mollie Dunn, C. H. Watts and L. A. Knott, J. W. Scruggs and Mary Joshnson.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve tonic and Alterative Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at E N. McAulay & Bro's Drugstore.

Greenville Compress.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 21.—The Greenville compress property was destroyed by fire this evening together with 4,500 bales of cotton. The property and cotton was covered by insurance amounting to $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The machinery is a total wreck.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

The is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If our lungs are sore chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Blaine's All Right.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 15.—Senator Hale of Maine says Mr. Blaine is a well man and that he eats well and sleeps well. Referring to the reports of Tuesday that Blaine has been the victim of paralysis, Senator Hale observed: "No, it's all nonsense."

Mr. C. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, tooth ache, ear ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Of the entire human race 500 million are well clothed. Two hundred and fifty million wear no clothing and 700 million cover only part of the body.

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has arranged to make a professional tour through Africa.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers give frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less histerical nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nerveous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottle and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at Smith Bros drug store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, shortness of breath,

☞Wiseman for dry goods.

Street Corner Gems Caught by a Democrat Reporter.

"Speaking of hypnotism," said an East Louisiana street merchant, "reminds me of an incident of my college days." A professor of that science came into our city and by his audacity drew large crowds. The college boys concluded to have some fun at the professor's expense. One night the boys turned out enmasse and when the professor called for subjects to illustrate his powers of hypnotism, several of the boys responded and were immediately placed in a row ready for business. The first dash the professor made, one of the boys "keeled over" apparently lifeless. The balance of the subjects immediately pronounced their college companion dead and demanded the arrest of the professor for murder. Of course a sheriff and other legal (?) officers were on hand to play their part.

The result was, considerable guying from the audiance and the sudden disappearance of the would be hypnotist from the city never to return.

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"Uncle Billy" tells this incident of war times. "We were in camps one night," said Uncle Billy. The night was dreary and I was lying in the tent with Major B., on the same bunk next to the canvas. An old mule was lariated just on the outside, which during a late hour became very sick. For a while his muleship circled around and then fell against the canvas directly on top of Major B. I grabbed the centre pole to prevent the tent from falling, while the Major, who no doubt thought the whole yankee army had come down on him, yelling, 'help! murder! fire, etc.' The Major was unable to move and it was sometime before he could realize that he had only been attacked by a 'night mule.'

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"It is astonishing," said a prominent citizen of McKinney, "how the public will patronize humbugs," street venders of worthless stationery, jewelry, soaps, etc., find ready victims, while honest home merchants carry in stock all kind of goods to sell just as reasonable without any humbug attacked.

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"There goes a young man with blighted hopes," said a worthy citizen the other day. "He has a noble parentage and was once a bright, intelligent boy—a gem of society and was admired by all," Now the poor fellow is a wreck! Years of dissipation has slowly, but surely destroyed his manhood. The holy breeze of ambition that once fanned his youthful cheeks is now transformed into the raging storm of despair!

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"Cold formality," says a public instructor, "is too prevalent. It is building an insurmountable wall between classes of our beloved country. It often throws its chilly mantle around the church and state to such a degree as to merit a rebuke. It is undemocratic—contrary to freedom.

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It was late at night and a DEMOCRAT reporter was conversing with a gentleman on the East side. "Parents are not strict enough," said our companion as he pointed to a lot of noisy children assembled on the square. Those children should be kept at home, especially at night, when so many luring temptations are open to them. A man should never become involved in business pursuits so as to neglect his family duty. 'Train the children up in the way they should go' is a good motto."

A Little girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are the keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daugter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a "mere handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drugstore.

We want every mother to know that the croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Aliens Can't Get It.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct., 19.—The land office has refused to patent locations on public lands under valid scrip made years ago, upon the ground that the scrip-holders are aliens. The aliens have six years to dispose of the land and the land office is likely to catch a lawsuit.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

we the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cartarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 24t

The editorial convention of the Indian Territory meets at Caddo, I. T., next week.

Height of Cruelty.

Nerveous women never receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free, Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

The iniation fee of the Fat Men's Club of Texas is one cent a pound. Men weighing less than 225 pounds cannot become a member.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence 50 cents.

White's Grove Items.

Oct. 21, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

The present finds us all as busy as bees gathering crops. There is a beautiful harvest of most everything in this section, but prices are so low there is a great deal of complaning. The keenest thorn in the side of the farmer is the great falling off in cotton; and no wonder, it is distressing too, for if we will stop and think for a moment, a loss to the farmers in Texas of millions in hard cash.

Cotton picking is from 75 to 90 cents a hundred. Cotton going at 7c and when the farmer pays $6 or $8 rent for the two acres of land to raise a bale of cotton at these figures, what is there in it for him? The only answer your scribe can see, is in two simple words, no pay. The redeeming feature of the season is the delightful weather, which so far, has enabled farmers to harvest and market crops in excellent condition.

Wheat sowing is about finished. It appears that a large acreage has been sown. The acreage of oats and corn will undoubtedly be large and cotton smaller next year.

The White's Grove Sunday school was organized on Sunday, tha 11th inst., and resulted in the election of A. B. Eller, supt; Joseph Robbins, assistant supt., and Miss Mollie McKnight, secretary.

The Sunday school has been on the wane since the summer meetings. On last Sunday our superintendent gave us a very encouraging and pointed lecture, at the close o
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Joseph R. Robbin
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The nuptial knot was tied by
Rev. Gribble of Weston. After
the ceremony and congratulations of a host of friends the couple repaired to the church where a good sermon and still more good wishes were awaiting them. Returning to the home of the bride we found an immense table spread and groaning under the weight of good things, where for a solid hour (excuse the length of time) we enjoyed a real feast. The bride looked charming, attired in a fashionable dove colored suit with hat and gloves to match. She wore gold ornaments and carried a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers. Miss Mollie McKnight the first bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in a suit much the same as the bride and looked decidedly pretty, wearing natural flowers. The groom is well known here and we need only to say that he is a thorough going Kentucky boy and the girls have said he is real handsome. And better than all, no one can question his piety. Our very best wishes go with the young couple for a long, useful and happy married life

TEXAN.

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear,
When you're stupid at morn and feverish at night,
And nothing gives relish and pe
goes right,
Don't try any
"Golden
the bill.

The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver, stomach and blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,

How They Stack Up.

CORSICANA, Tex., Oct. 19.—A correspondent of a paper outside this city received a letter several days ago asking him to get the vote of ten intelligent men for four of the greatest men in Texas. The following is the result: Hon. R. Q. Mills heads the list with nine out of ten, Hon. Richard Coke gets nine out of ten, Hon. John H. Reagan comes next with eight out of ten. Hons. A. W. Terrell and Culberson made a tie with three each out of ten. Seth Shepard got two out of ten. Hubbard, Roberts, Kilgore and Herdon each received one out of ten.

Mills, Coke and Reagan, with a tie between Terrell and Culberson is Corsicana's vote.

The bar association met this morning at 9 o'clock and appointed the following committee to see what courtroom they could offer for the higher courts to come to Corsicana: J. H. Rice, chairman; W. J. McKie, J. J. McClellan, W. W. Ballew and Wm. Croft.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing. Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham is Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

Special Notice.

We are selling Cloaks and Wraps from One Fifty to Two Dollars Cheaper than any house in McKinney. Give us a call and see. M. ARON.

☞Robt. B. Bonner has plenty of money at reasonable rates of interest.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Wiseman for calicoes.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

☞Wiseman for domestic.

sacks and ducking.

☞Wiseman for neckware.

☞Glassware and tinware at the Nickel Store.

If you want a scholarship in the best commercial college in North Texas, call at this office.

When you are sleepy, sleep; when you are tired, rest; when hungry, eat; when chilly take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and your days in the land will be many. 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

☞Children go to the Nickel Store for pencils and tablets paint boxes and toys.

☞Wiseman, cuffs, colars.

☞New goods at the Nickel Store every day.

☞Ladies call at the Nickel Store for all those little things that are so useful about the house.

☞Wiseman's cheap s
oats.

☞For money at lo
w rates call on Robt. B. Bonn
r. Office over Seay & Web
ster's book store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

Special Notice.

Dress G
oods, Trimmings and Mill
inery in endless variety, for less money than any house in McKinney. Give us a call.

M. ARON.

☞A. T. Wilson & Co. requests all who are owing them to come forward and settle.

☞20 car loads furniture at Nale & Dies, all for sale.

NALE & DIES.

☞Fish, oysters, fruits and confectioneries at S. T. Hammond's restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's,

☞Wiseman for overcoats.

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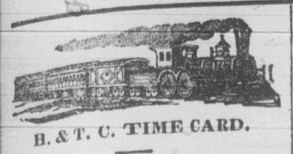

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Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
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" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
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M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, ——— superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. J. Nale is on the sick list.

Read J. P. Dowell's "ad" in this issue

J. P. Dowell went to Dallas this morning.

J. Y. Brooks of Nevada was here Tuesday.

F. T. Cook returned to Sherman Saturday.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, went to Dallas Wednesday.

J. W. Melton of Allen was in the city Tuesday.

Gabe Beck attended the opening of the Dallas fair.

F. C. Thompson, the editor, is in the country this week.

Bob Worrick came up from Dallas yesterday morning.

E. F. England, of Lucas, was in the city last Saturday.

W. S. Sproles came up from Dallas Wednesday morning.

J. Frank Smith and lady has returned to McKinney to live.

Our old friend H. L. Sides of Midway was in the city Sunday.

G. W. Shaddox, of Parvin, paid us for THE DEMOCRAT last week.

E. King favored us with a renewal of THE DEMOCRAT last Saturday.

W. F. Hale of Rowlett paid the DEMOCRAT office a call Tuesday.

Born, to the wife of Dr. G. D. Parker, on the 20th inst., a 10 pound boy.

If you wish to buy a good 1-2 acre lot in McKinney call at this office.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe, of Sherman was in the city this week on business.

D. T. C. Reedy took the East line for Farmersville last Tuesday evening

J. L. Mays and T. H. Estes, of Vineland were in the city last Saturday.

Wetsel alliance organized about 3 months ago with 10 members now 24.

Howard Cook, of Copeville, cashed up with THE DEMOCRAT last Tuesday. Thanks.

Several of our citizens attended the opening of the Dallas fair last Saturday.

A Mr. Samples, near Verona, got badly burned last Monday by falling into the fire.

Still's Chapel has an interesting singing school in progress, conducted by W. A. Harelson.

The county alliance convened at Snow Hill yesterday. We will publish a report next week.

Capt. J. M. Pearson returned from Alabama, accompanied by a new joke entitled, "The latest."

Con Walker, who has been in west Texas for the past year returned to McKinney Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Sherman were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. L. Foster, of Farmersville, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT.

John Martin, of Viney, returned last week from Grayham, Texas, bringing with him some samples of silver ore from that place.

We are informed that Leslie, son of J. A Winn, who is only 9 years old picked 202 lbs of cotton a few days ago. Next.

Two citizens quarrelled about a settlement of an account last Saturday when a "fisticuff" took place. No serious result.

Mrs. A. L. Parker returned home from Sherman last Sunday night, where she has been attending the sick bedside of her grand-child.

W. D. Davis visited his farm near Rhea's Mill last week He reports cotton good and pickers in demand He says wheat sowing is progressing fast.

Prof. J. A. Looney, of Farmersville, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Birdie, were in the city last Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Zora Short, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas for the past week returned home yesterday morning.

D. S. Skelton, one of our old time friends and the Wylie liveryman was in to see us last Saturday and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT.

Nelson Strode from near Altoga was in the city this week purchasing lumber to make improvements. Surely Altoga community is on a "boom."

We find it slow work to obtain new subscribers out east, for the very pleasant reason that nearly everybody is now reading the DEMOCRAT.

E.L. Swaim of Stiff's chapel is building a handsome residence which will cost about $1000 Mr. James Cooper of this city is the builder.

S. L. McBride and family leave this week for Bee county, where they will make their future home. Sam says he wants THE DEMOCRAT to follow him. We wish for them success.

Last Friday we took dinner with J. T. Branch, near Lucas, and formed the acquaintance of Master Hugh, his son, who can pick 300 lbs of cotton per day and who is only 12 years old.

Dr. E. Lee Burton, a talented physician, surgeon and specialist of Dallas has located in McKinney and can be found at his office in the Morrow block. See his ad elsewhere in THE DEMOCRAT.

McKinney is getting to be a large city. Why not dress it up with paved streets, artesian wells, hitching racks, etc.? Such improvements would add comfort and furnish employment to labor.

The teachers' institute met last Saturday with a good attendance. A proposition was made by a local paper to furnish the teachers copies at a reduced rate of subscription but was voted down.

We are very thankful to those who have responded to our call to pay up their subscription. We presume that many more will come forward as soon as they market some produce. Gentlemen, please don't forget us. "Every little helps" and each little amount you pay us will receive our heart's gratitude.

Mr. John Lee got badly hurt at Al Armstead's gin last Saturday. He undertook to drive under a low place of the gin when a cross piece struck his shoulder and bruised his body and legs severely.

☞Wiseman, wedding suits

A United States Marshal was in the city last Sunday. While here arrested Linn Scott, who lives East of McKinney and who is charged with wrongfully handling mail matter at Ticky post office.

MARRIED:—At the residence of R. C. Knott Charlie Watt to Miss Laura Knott last Sunday evening. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to the young and happy couple and bespeak for them a future of unalloyed bliss.

The following delegates boarded the Farmersville train last Tuesday to attend the county Alliance at Snow Hill: W. W. Chapman, R. T. Tuesenberry, W. T. Hale, J. L. Allen, Graham Albright and W. J Adams.

☞Wiseman for hats.

Last Thursday some young bloods run their horses through the main street of Wylie, yelling like Indians. The marshal of Wylie has hopes of identifying them which will likely cause the disturbers to dance to court music,

A white fellow had a difficulty with a darkey citizen last Saturday, in which he used a pistol, resulting in no injury except in scaring the darkey. It is said the trouble was brought about by the darkey abusing the white man—calling him a d—n liar, etc.

☞Wiseman for millinery

MARRIED:—At the residence of Bro. Hunters, Oct. 11. Boyd Denton and Miss Ellen Talley. Attendants, Walter Quisenberry and Miss Nansie Lane. Escorts Joe Taylor and James Chambers. Long live the happy couple. May prosperity and bright skies attend them in lifes work and journey.

We are sorry to learn that our Rhea's Mill list did not reach that postoffice last week. We re-mailed the list last Monday and trust that the mistake will not happen again. Of course we cannot say who is at fault and will not attempt to blame any one until we know more about it.

☞Wiseman for blankets.

We regret to chronicle the death of R. M. Crowder, who was so badly mangled at Engleman's gin recently. He died last Saturday after much suffering. The sorrow of relatives and friends over the tragic ending of this good citizen finds an earnest response in our own heart.

Mr. Geo. Allen, of Bishop, met with a serious accident one day last week. While riding on a load of hay he fell off the wagon and a heavy portion fell on him. He lit on his good leg (one of his legs being crippled) and injured it. He is now unable to walk at all. THE DEMOCRAT sympathizes with Geo. and hope he will soon recover.

Gratifying to All

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

If People would take the advice of Bristol Bros. the druggist they never would start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Special Notice.

Great Bargains in Mens' Suits, Boy's Suits and Overcoats at M. ARON'S.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage license have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

W. D. Burks and Mary Scoggin, Henry Jeffcoat and Julia A. Jeffcoat, M. H. Duncan and Lizzie Owen, W. J Miller and Lizzie Trevather. G. H. Graves and Sallie T. Gross, W. B. Denton and M. E. Talley, Wm. H. Gordon and Rhoda A. Cook, Wm. Trambell and Louella Cook, John Hendrix and Lennie Beaty, J. R Robbins and Etta Williams, L. S. Strafford and N. E. Lane, G. L. Moore and Lula Hill, Enoch Coop and Matilda A. Aron, J. M. Honaker and Malinda A. Beaty, J. F. Thompson and Rosa Lane, G. W. Drake and Sallie Brumfield, W. T. Hampton and M. J. Hall, J. S. Sutherland and Mollie Dunn, C. H. Watts and L. A. Knott, J. W. Scruggs and Mary Joshnson.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve tonic and Alterative Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at E N. McAulay & Bro's Drugstore.

Greenville Compress.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Oct. 21.—The Greenville compress property was destroyed by fire this evening together with 4,500 bales of cotton. The property and cotton was covered by insurance amounting to $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The machinery is a total wreck.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

The is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If our lungs are sore chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Blaine's All Right.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 15.—Senator Hale of Maine says Mr. Blaine is a well man and that he eats well and sleeps well. Referring to the reports of Tuesday that Blaine has been the victim of paralysis, Senator Hale observed: "No, it's all nonsense."

Mr. C. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, tooth ache, ear ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Of the entire human race 500 million are well clothed. Two hundred and fifty million wear no clothing and 700 million cover only part of the body.

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has arranged to make a professional tour through Africa.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers give frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less histerical nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nerveous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottle and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at Smith Bros drug store, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, shortness of breath,

☞Wiseman for dry goods.

Street Corner Gems Caught by a Democrat Reporter.

"Speaking of hypnotism," said an East Louisiana street merchant, "reminds me of an incident of my college days." A professor of that science came into our city and by his audacity drew large crowds. The college boys concluded to have some fun at the professor's expense. One night the boys turned out enmasse and when the professor called for subjects to illustrate his powers of hypnotism, several of the boys responded and were immediately placed in a row ready for business. The first dash the professor made, one of the boys "keeled over" apparently lifeless. The balance of the subjects immediately pronounced their college companion dead and demanded the arrest of the professor for murder. Of course a sheriff and other legal (?) officers were on hand to play their part.

The result was, considerable guying from the audiance and the sudden disappearance of the would be hypnotist from the city never to return.

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"Uncle Billy" tells this incident of war times. "We were in camps one night," said Uncle Billy. The night was dreary and I was lying in the tent with Major B., on the same bunk next to the canvas. An old mule was lariated just on the outside, which during a late hour became very sick. For a while his muleship circled around and then fell against the canvas directly on top of Major B. I grabbed the centre pole to prevent the tent from falling, while the Major, who no doubt thought the whole yankee army had come down on him, yelling, 'help! murder! fire, etc.' The Major was unable to move and it was sometime before he could realize that he had only been attacked by a 'night mule.'

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"It is astonishing," said a prominent citizen of McKinney, "how the public will patronize humbugs," street venders of worthless stationery, jewelry, soaps, etc., find ready victims, while honest home merchants carry in stock all kind of goods to sell just as reasonable without any humbug attacked.

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"There goes a young man with blighted hopes," said a worthy citizen the other day. "He has a noble parentage and was once a bright, intelligent boy—a gem of society and was admired by all," Now the poor fellow is a wreck! Years of dissipation has slowly, but surely destroyed his manhood. The holy breeze of ambition that once fanned his youthful cheeks is now transformed into the raging storm of despair!

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"Cold formality," says a public instructor, "is too prevalent. It is building an insurmountable wall between classes of our beloved country. It often throws its chilly mantle around the church and state to such a degree as to merit a rebuke. It is undemocratic—contrary to freedom.

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It was late at night and a DEMOCRAT reporter was conversing with a gentleman on the East side. "Parents are not strict enough," said our companion as he pointed to a lot of noisy children assembled on the square. Those children should be kept at home, especially at night, when so many luring temptations are open to them. A man should never become involved in business pursuits so as to neglect his family duty. 'Train the children up in the way they should go' is a good motto."

A Little girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are the keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daugter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a "mere handful of bones." —Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free E. N. McAulay & Bro's Drugstore.

We want every mother to know that the croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Aliens Can't Get It.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct., 19.—The land office has refused to patent locations on public lands under valid scrip made years ago, upon the ground that the scrip-holders are aliens. The aliens have six years to dispose of the land and the land office is likely to catch a lawsuit.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

we the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cartarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 24t

The editorial convention of the Indian Territory meets at Caddo, I. T., next week.

Height of Cruelty.

Nerveous women never receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., agents.

The iniation fee of the Fat Men's Club of Texas is one cent a pound. Men weighing less than 225 pounds cannot become a member.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence 50 cents.

White's Grove Items.

Oct. 21, 1891.

Editor Democrat:

The present finds us all as busy as bees gathering crops. There is a beautiful harvest of most everything in this section, but prices are so low there is a great deal of complaning. The keenest thorn in the side of the farmer is the great falling off in cotton; and no wonder, it is distressing too, for if we will stop and think for a moment, a cent on the pound off means a loss to the farmers in Texas of millions in hard cash.

Cotton picking is from 75 to 90 cents a hundred. Cotton going at 7c and when the farmer pays $6 or $8 rent for the two acres of land to raise a bale of cotton at these figures, what is there in it for him? The only answer your scribe can see, is in two simple words, no pay. The redeeming feature of the season is the delightful weather, which so far, has enabled farmers to harvest and market crops in excellent condition.

Wheat sowing is about finished. It appears that a large acreage has been sown. The acreage of oats and corn will undoubtedly be large and cotton smaller next year.

The White's Grove Sunday school was organized on Sunday, tha 11th inst., and resulted in the election of A. B. Eller, supt; Joseph Robbins, assistant supt., and Miss Mollie McKnight, secretary.

The Sunday school has been on the wane since the summer meetings. On last Sunday our superintendent gave us a very encouraging and pointed lecture, at the close o
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The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Gribble of Weston. After the ceremony and congratulations of a host of friends the couple repaired to the church where a good sermon and still more good wishes were awaiting them. Returning to the home of the bride we found an immense table spread and groaning under the weight of good things, where for a solid hour (excuse the length of time) we enjoyed a real feast. The bride looked charming, attired in a fashionable dove colored suit with hat and gloves to match. She wore gold ornaments and carried a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers. Miss Mollie McKnight the first bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in a suit much the same as the bride and looked decidedly pretty, wearing natural flowers. The groom is well known here and we need only to say that he is a thorough going Kentucky boy and the girls have said he is real handsome. And better than all, no one can question his piety. Our very best wishes go with the young couple for a long, useful and happy married life

TEXAN.

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year,
When stomach and liver are all out of gear,
When you're stupid at morn and feverish at night,
And nothing gives relish and nothing goes right,
Don't try any nostrum, elixir, or pill
"Golden Medical Discovery" just fills the bill.

The surest and best of all remedies for all disorders of the liver, stomach and blood, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

How They Stack Up.

CORSICANA, Tex., Oct. 19.—A correspondent of a paper out side this city received a letter several days ago asking him to get the vote of ten intelligent men for four of the greatest men in Texas. The following is the result: Hon. R. Q. Mills heads the list with nine out of ten, Hon. Richard Coke gets nine out of ten, Hon. John H. Reagan comes next with eight out of ten. Hons. A. W. Terrell and Culberson made a tie with three each out of ten. Seth Shepard got two out of ten, Hubbard, Roberts, Kilgore and Herdon each received one out of ten.

Mills, Coke and Reagan, with a tie between Terrell and Culberson is Corsicana's vote.

The bar association met this morning at 9 o'clock and appointed the following committee to see what courtroom they could offer for the higher courts to come to Corsicana: J. H. Rice, chairman; W. J. McKie, J. J. McClellan, W. W. Ballew and Wm. Croft.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing. Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham is Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

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☞Robt. B. Bonner has plenty of money at reasonable rates of interest.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞Wiseman for calicoes.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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☞Wiseman for domestic.

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When you are sleepy, sleep; when you are tired, rest; when hungry, eat; when chilly take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and your days in the land will be many. 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

☞Children go to the Nickel Store for pencils and tablets paint boxes and toys.

☞Wiseman, cuffs, colars.

☞New goods at the Nickel Store every day.

☞Ladies call at the Nickel Store for all those little things that are so useful about the house.

☞Wiseman's cheap s ...afts.

☞For money at lo ...w rates call on Robt. B. Bonn... Office over Seay & Webs...ter's book store.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

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Dress G...oods, Trimmings and Milli...nery in endless variety, for less money than any house in McKinney. Give us a call.

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☞Wiseman's for luck, ☞Wiseman for low prices,

CHILDREN

Are always liable to sudden and severe attacks of croup, sore throat, lung fever, etc. Remedies, to be effective, must be administered without delay. Nothing is better adapted for such emergencies than **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** It soothes the inflamed membranes, promotes expectoration, relieves coughing, and induces sleep. The prompt use of this medicine has saved innumerable lives, both of young and old.

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The farmers are gathering their crops as fast as possible. Everybody wants cotton pickers.

There is very little sickness in the city.

Don't lag. Keep up with the possession.

The cotton market is "clear out of sight."

The moss back is a thing of the past. They can't live in Nevada.

Real estate has been changing hands at a lively rate this week.

Our gins have been running at night almost the entire week.

All of our merchants say business and collections are [illegible]

Several weddings are booked for the coming season at this place. Announcements will be made in due time who the lucky [illegible] are.

The long talked of side walk from the business part of town to the college building, on Main street is now being put down by the resident owners. Plenty of good side walks speaks more for a town than almost anything else. A good walk placed from Main street to the depot would be a great benefit to the public.

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Stepping from behind the counter, Allen approached the unarmed man, who stood motionless, and, taking deliberate aim, fired a second shot, the bullet passing directly through his forehead. Monahan was conveyed to the home of his parents, where he expired in a few minutes. Sheriff McAffee was near by when the shots were fired and hurried to the scene. When he entered Allen remarked: "I killed that man lying there," pointing to the body of Monahan, who was in the throes of death. Sheriff McAffee took Allen in charge, hurried him to the depot and took a train for Sherman, which was about leaving. In about forty minutes from the time of the shooting Allen was lodged behind the bars of the Grayson county jail, and fortunate it was for him, for soon after the shooting a crowd congregated, consisting mostly of railway men, and proceeded to the city jail with the intention of lynching Allen. Had he been there they would have satisfied their hungry desire for his life.

During an interview with Sheriff McAffee, Allen said he was not sorry he had killed Monahan, and that he was the first man he had killed. Allen is a man sixty-seven years of age, and during his residence of four years duration, he has had the reputation of being a peaceable citizen. Monahan was a young man and very popular, especially in railway circles. Excitement ran high last night and has not by any means abated to-night.

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A Great American Tower.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct 16.—The stars and stripes, it was decided today, are to wave 1220 feet above the ground, higher than ever flag was waved before. It is to be done during the World's fair from the American tower that will outstripe the Eiffel. The builder is to be Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg. The width of the tower at the foundation level is 440 feet in each direction. After long continued negotiations the Keystone bridge company of Pittsburg, one of Andrew Carnegie's concerns, has made offers in writing that are satisfactory to the promoters. A conference was held at the Union league club today with A. L. Griffith, president of the company, and Edward F. Cragin, representing the promoters and several capitalists. As a result the Keystone company has agreed, in writing, to construct the metal portion of the tower and have it completed February 1, 1893.

The company will have to pay a heavy forfeit per day for any delay. President Griffith expects that the tower will be built by October 1, 1892.

Options have been secured on the ground immediately adjoining the World's fair site and arrangements made with the World's fair officials, if desired, so that the tower grounds will be included under their jurisdiction. The total cost will be about $1,500,000. The subscriptions have been received from Chicago.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

The persons who has learned to be patient is the only mortal who is thoroughly educated.

The dude wears pantaloons with very large legs so that he can kneel at the little feet of his dear one when a fit seizes him and he wishes to make a formal declaration of love. If he were to attempt this in tight breeches he might burst a great rent in them somewhere.

The cyclone toys in vain with the man who has been nursed for a season by his mother-in-law.

Mr. Cleveland believes that every man should protect his own infant industries.

Before you set out to keep up with the procession you should ascertain just where the procession is going to.

One's sense of injustice is always much keener than one's sense of justice.

The early Texas horse thief was a very high-strung man.

Nature has so arranged that woman may have a man with or without a mustache, just as she prefers.

The world's fair officials keep their places in the picture galleries.

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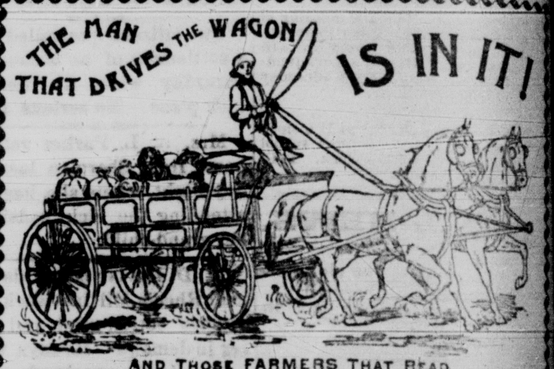

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R. A. Lewis and family attended Forepaugh's show at Greenville Thursday.

Miss Mabel Looney came over from McKinney Saturday and returned Sunday.

A. Mandell of New York is employed in the dry goods store of Purvin & Brown.

Mrs. Farish, of Oak Cliff, mother of L. B. Farish, has been in the city since Tuesday. She has many friends here.

A. M. Connor of Dallas was over Sunday and returned Monday. Look well to your laurels, boys, his visits mean something.

J. C. Hubbard went to Sherman the first part of the week, to see his daughter, Miss Josie who has been sick with fever, but found her about well.

One day last week Jas. Reynolds, who lives near Floyd was badly hurt in a railway accident at Greenville. In crossing [illegible] track near the oil [illegible] was struck by a switch engine and completely wrecked. His horses were injured and he received several serious cuts and bruises.

Last Friday two deaths and a birth occurred almost simultaneously at the residence of C. D Ewell, who lives near Leonard. Mrs Ewell gave birth to child and Mrs. Martha Sugg, who was setting by the fire, died very suddenly about the time the little stranger made its appearance. The infant lived but a short time.

NEVADA DOTS.

[News.]

R. H. Webb was in Plano last Monday.

H. Raab was in Greenville last Monday.

Will Humphries was in Farmersville Sunday to see his best girl.

Harry Childress spent Sunday with his family in Greenville.

Miss Lou Collins was visiting in Millwood this week.

Henry Rucker was reading the signes in McKinney forepart of last week.

Dick Jones, the clever mill man, was in Greenville Wednesday.

The farmers are gathering their crops as fast as possible. Everybody wants cotton pickers.

There is very little sickness in the city.

Don't lag. Keep up with the possession.

The cotton market is "clear out of sight."

The moss-back is a thing of the past. They can't live in Nevada.

Real estate has been changing hands at a lively rate this week.

Our gins have been running at night almost the entire week.

All of our merchants say business and collections are [illegible]

Several weddings are booked for the coming season at this place. Announcements will be made in due time who the lucky [illegible] and lucky people are.

The long talked of side walk from the business part of town to the college building, on Main street is now being put down by the resident owners. Plenty of good side walks speaks more for a town than almost anything else. A good walk placed from Main street to the depot would be a great benefit to the public.

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SHOT AT DENISON.

A Popular Freight Conductor's Untimely End.

DENISON, GRAYTON COUNTY, TEX., Oct. 15.—The Monarch saloon, located in the toughest part of the city, was the scene of one of the coolest and most deliberate murders ever recorded in Grayson county last night

Wednesday was the circus day, and as usual the "gang" indulged too freely in drink, which in this instance, proved fatal to Timothy Monahan, Jr., a popular and well-known freight conductor. Monahan's crew had been drinking freely in the saloon and walked out, refusing to settle for the drinks the bartender, Dan Allen, abused them as they left the saloon, which the men reported to Monahan. Soon after they had left he entered the saloon and reproved Allen, which resulted in harsh words and by Monahan calling Allen a liar. Allen cooly took a six-shooter from under the counter, and with the words, "I will kill the man who calls me a liar," fired at Mohahan, the ball passing close to his head.

Stepping from behind the counter, Allen approached the unarmed man, who stood motionless, and, taking deliberate aim, fired a second shot, the bullet passing directly through his forehead. Monahan was conveyed to the home of his parents, where he expired in a few minutes. Sheriff McAffee was near by when the shots were fired and hurried to the scene. When he entered Allen remarked: "I killed that man lying there," pointing to the body of Monahan, who was in the throes of death. Sheriff McAffee took Allen in charge, hurried him to the depot and took a train for Sherman, which was about leaving. In about forty minutes from the time of the shooting Allen was lodged behind the bars of the Grayson county jail, and fortunate it was for him, for soon after the shooting a crowd congregated, consisting mostly of railway men, and proceeded to the city jail with the intention of lynching Allen Had he been there they would have satisfied their hungry desire for his life.

During an interview with Sheriff McAffee, Allen said he was not sorry he had killed Monahan, and that he was the first man he had killed. Allen is a man sixty-seven years of age, and during his residence of four years duration, he has had the reputation of being a peaceable citizen. Monahan was a young man and very popular, especially in railway circles. Excitement ran high last nigh and has not by any means abated to-night

Stars and Stripes to Wave 1220 Feet in Air.

A Great American Tower.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct 16.—The stars and stripes, it was decided today, are to wave 1220 feet above the ground, higher than ever flag was waved before. It is to be done during the World's fair from the American tower that will outstripe the Eiffel. The builder is to be Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburg. The width of the tower at the foundation level is 440 feet in each direction. After long continued negotiations the Keystone bridge company of Pittsburg, one of Andrew Carnegie's concerns, has made offers in writing that are satisfactory to the promoters. A conference was held at the Union league club today with A. L. Griffith, president of the company, and Edward F. Cragin, representing the promoters and several capitalists. As a result the Keystone company has agreed, in writing, to construct the metal portion of the tower and have it completed February 1, 1893

The company will have to pay a heavy forfeit per day for any delay. President Griffith expects that the tower will be built by October 1, 1892.

Options have been secured on the ground immediately adjoining the World's fair site and arrangements made with the World's fair officials, if desired, so that the tower grounds will be included under their jurisdiction. The total cost will be about $1,500,000. The subscriptions have been received from Chicago.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

The persons who has learned to be patient is the only mortal who is thoroughly educated.

The dude wears pantaloons with very large legs so that he can kneel at the little feet of his dear one when a fit seizes him and he wishes to make a formal declaration of love. If he were to attempt this in tight breeches he might burst a great rent in them somewhere.

The cyclone toys in vain with the man who has been nursed for a season by his mother-in-law.

Mr. Cleveland believes that every man should protect his own infant industries.

Before you set out to keep up with the procession you should ascertain just where the procession is going to.

One's sense of injustice is always much keener than one's sense of justice.

The early Texas horse thief was a very high-strung man.

Nature has so arranged that woman may have a man with or without a mustache, just as she prefers.

The world's fair officials keep their places in the picture galleries.

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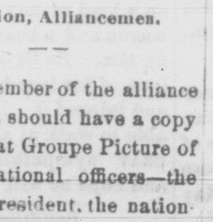

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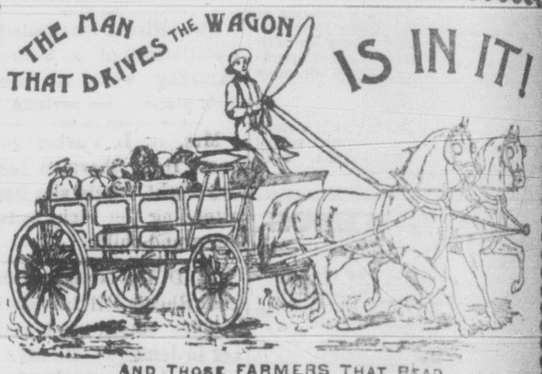

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